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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (April 10, 2002)

This in response to the Final Action of April 10, 2002. A response is due on or before July 10, 2002. Please take the action indicated below:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Second amended) Apparatus for supporting a body part, comprising: a rest member for said body part; an expandable member associated with said rest member, and